

# Cedar River Watershed Institute



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## 2006 Program Catalog

# THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED INSTITUTE

Watersheds are the contexts of our lives. We live, play and work in watersheds. We rely on them for water and sustenance. We share them with countless other species.

The Cedar River Watershed is arguably the most important 188-square miles in the State of Washington. Stretching from the Cascades to Lake Washington, it supplies drinking water for a million local residents and habitat for Chinook salmon, spotted owls, bull trout and a myriad of other native species. Below Landsburg, the Watershed is home to 60,000 human residents.

The Watershed, with its rich natural and cultural history, is also important heritage land. Shaped



by volcanoes, glaciers and floods, and 9.5 millennia of human use, it contains within its boundaries a rich tapestry of stories and challenges.

The Cedar River Watershed Institute is a place of learning where local residents and visitors can learn the stories that have shaped the Cedar River basin. Friends of the Cedar River Watershed and

Seattle Public Utilities have partnered to bring these stories to you through the programs highlighted in this catalog.

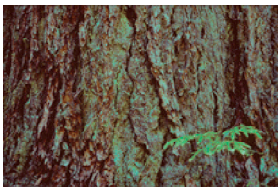
We hope that you and your family will enjoy these offerings, and be inspired to protect the Cedar River and other watersheds that you call home.



## SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES

In addition to providing more than 1.3 million customers in the Seattle metropolitan area with a reliable water supply, SPU provides essential sewer, drainage, solid waste, and engineering services that safeguard public health, maintain the City's infrastructure, and protect, conserve, and enhance the region's environmental resources.

### COVER PHOTO:



"Young Hemlock against Ancient Doug Fir" was taken by nature photographer, Keith Lazelle in the Elwha River Valley on the Olympic Peninsula. He

was drawn to the image because of the extreme contrast between two. The hemlock so young and fragile growing right next to the very old and roughly textured fir. For more information go to: [www.keithlazelle.com](http://www.keithlazelle.com)

## FRIENDS OF THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED

Friends of the Cedar River Watershed connects people to their water source to ensure the Watershed's sustainability as a regional water resource, wildlife habitat and cultural heritage site.

Friends of the Cedar River Watershed:

- provides and promotes environmental education, especially for children.
- educates the public about the importance of the Cedar River Watershed.
- engages volunteers in promoting Watershed health and sustainability.



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THE CEDAR  
RIVER  
WATERSHED

(206) 297-8141  
[www.cedarriver.org](http://www.cedarriver.org)

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REGISTRATION LINE

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[crwprograms@seattle.gov](mailto:crwprograms@seattle.gov)



# ANNUAL EVENTS AT THE EDUCATION CENTER

## SPRING: WATERFEST

**Saturday, May 6**  
**10 AM-4 PM**

Have you wondered why water is wet? Join us for a splashy day of water celebration. All ages can make a connection to Earth's most precious molecule, water. Come learn about natural lawn care and discover new ways to save money and water!



## SUMMER: TRAILS FEST

**Saturday, July 22**  
**9 AM-4 PM**

Washington Trails Association hosts their annual event at Rattlesnake Lake and the Education Center. Booths, activities and seminars showcase the latest information about trails, gear, weather, llamas and more! [www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org)



## FALL: EXPLORATIONS OF THE PAST

**Saturday, October 7**  
**10 AM-3 PM**

Each October, Washington State celebrates Archaeology Month. We are proud to participate by sponsoring a day of hands-on activities, lectures and tours (pg. 7) inviting visitors of all ages into the rich cultural legacy of the Cedar River Watershed.



## WINTER: WONDERING ABOUT WILDLIFE

**Thursday, December 28**  
**10 AM-3 PM**

Looking for something fun and educational to do during the holiday break? Wondering about wildlife in the Pacific Northwest? This activity day was created for folks of all ages with lots of hands-on activities and special programs about the critters living in the Watershed.



## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

### EDUCATION CENTER VOLUNTEER!

Join the team at the Cedar River Watershed Education Center and help share the wonders of the watershed. Enjoy the facility's spectacular beauty and increase your knowledge. Volunteers are trained to perform a variety of duties and play a vital role in the success of the Center. Contact Chris Holland at (206) 615-0831.



### STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS

Get dirty, learn new things, help the environment. Join the Friends of the Cedar River Watershed for a day of habitat restoration in the watershed. To reserve a spot and learn more details about these events, please contact The Friends either by phone (206) 297-8141 or e-mail: [info@cedarriver.org](mailto:info@cedarriver.org).



### DATES

March 25	April 22	May 6	June 3	July 15
Sept. 15	Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Nov. 18	Dec. 2

# PROGRAMS



“Good presenters, wonderful spaces. We are lucky to have such a facility in our area.”  
-Bird program participant

## CLAY, COAL, AND A COMPANY TOWN: A WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC TAYLOR

Two days to choose from:

Saturday, March 25 or

Saturday, April 8

12–5 PM

Audience: Adults (age 15+)

Cost: \$15

Roger Kiers, Archaeologist, University of Washington

The bricks, clay and bits of coal hidden beneath lush undergrowth at the historic townsite of Taylor (1892-1947) reveal a different era in the lower Cedar River Watershed. Enjoy a brief historical slide show at the Education Center followed by an afternoon exploring the remains of the town and factory. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes and be prepared for uneven terrain.

## BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday, April 1

8:30–11:30 AM

Audience: Youth/Families/Adults (age 8+)

Cost: \$5

Hal Opperman, Audubon Master Birder

Observe birds living in the Rattlesnake Lake area. Hal Opperman will give field identification tips and spend time with anyone who wants to practice using binoculars or spotting scopes. Bring binoculars/spotting scopes, bird field guide, and a snack/drink. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy walking shoes. Meet at Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area at the information kiosk.

## CREATING BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT

Saturday, April 22

9 AM–4 PM

Audience: Adults

Cost: \$35

Monica Van der Vieren, Native Plant Steward

Learn about attractive, functional landscaping that creates wildlife habitat and protects water quality. Learn about native plants and gather practical advice on how to make your backyard “wildlife friendly.” Be prepared to get dirty with some hands-on practice.

## NATURESCAPING FOR HORSE PROPERTIES

Sunday, May 7

9 AM–12 PM

Audience: Adults

Cost: \$15 per household

Alayne Blickle, Program Director, Horses for Clean Water

Horse owners, this one’s for you! Learn the benefits of inviting wildlife to your horse farm by landscaping with native plants. This course can be used for insect control, mud reduction, dust barriers, visual screens, low-cost/low care landscaping, and more. Naturescaping allows us to share a bond with animals and nature and “give back” a little habitat for wildlife.

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## WETLANDS OF THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED

**Saturday, May 20**      **Audience: Adults (age 15+)**  
**9 AM-4 PM**      **Cost: \$15**  
**Clay Antieau, Seattle Public Utilities Watershed Botanist**

Visit the dramatic array of wetlands that provide important fish and wildlife habitat and produce clean, abundant water in the Cedar River. Clay will guide an exploration of some of the more spectacular and pristine wetland systems in this region, including an 80-acre bog, sedge meadows at Chester Morse Lake, and the recently restored beaver wetland system in the Rock Creek basin. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes, and be prepared for uneven terrain.

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SPIDERS

**Saturday, June 3**      **Audience: Families/Adults (age 8+)**  
**12 PM-4 PM**      **Cost: \$15**  
**Rod Crawford, Curator of Arachnids, Burke Museum**

Did you know that our state is home to at least 900 spider species? Discover more about the Earth's most numerous land predator. This program will introduce you to a diversity of spider species, habitats and behavior with lecture and field session. Bring snack/drink. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy walking shoes.

## LIVING BY WATER: NATURE WRITING IN THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED

**Saturday, June 10**      **Audience: Adults**  
**9 AM-4 PM**      **Cost: \$85**  
**Nicholas O'Connell, Founder, The Writer's Workshop**

Nature writing is one of the fastest growing nonfiction genres, providing an opportunity to reconnect with the natural world. Find your muse while you experience, explore and write about the Watershed in this open-air classroom. Learn techniques, such as using concrete detail, dramatic scene, characterization, point of view, and a dash of humor, to help you vividly describe your experience of the natural environment. Then turn your observations into a short essay and learn where to send it for possible publication. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, and wear sturdy walking shoes.

## DISCOVER THE FOREST

**Saturday, June 17**      **Audience: Youth (age 8-12 with parent/adult)**  
**10-3 PM**      **Cost: \$15 per child**  
**Suzy Karl, Seattle Public Utilities Naturalist**

Parents, bring your young naturalist and discover northwest forests from the forest floor to the canopy. We'll use microscopes in the labs and then venture into the Cedar River Watershed for a first-hand look at both second and old-growth stands. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes, and be prepared for uneven terrain.



*"Taking art into Nature  
and working in the  
woods-just great!"  
-Nature writing participant*

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## WATERCOLOR IN THE FIELD FOR THE BEGINNER

Friday, July 28

Audience: Adults (age 13+)

8 AM–3 PM

Cost: \$30

Julie Myers, Audubon Master Birder

Learn the basic principles of using watercolors in the field. Utilize grid and perspective techniques for shorthand observations and quick notations of birds, trees and plants, insects, and landscapes. Bring your own watercolor supplies, field guides, lunch and drink.

## SKETCHING WITH ACCURACY IN THE FIELD

Saturday, August 5

Audience: Adults (age 13+)

8 AM–3 PM

Cost: \$30

Julie Myers, Audubon Master Birder

Learn to use basic principles of drawing with pen and ink, watercolor and pencil. Focus on scale and proportion in nature, how to utilize grid and perspective techniques for shorthand observations, and quick notations of birds, trees and plants, insects, and landscapes. Best suited for beginners. Bring drawing supplies, lunch and drink.

“This was a high quality  
experience on many levels”  
Old growth forest tour participant



## OLD GROWTH FORESTS OF THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED

Two days to choose from:

Saturdays, August 5 or August 19

9 AM–4 PM

Audience: Adults (age 15+)

Cost: \$15

Clay Antieau, Seattle Public Utilities Watershed Botanist

The Cedar River Watershed preserves diverse old growth forest ecosystems. Join Clay in exploring some of the best low and high-elevation old growth forests in the Cascades. Hikes will include trips to the Lost Creek old growth and ancient forests of Findley Lake. Learn why old growth forests are important, and what the City of Seattle is doing to manage second-growth forests so they function more like older forests. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes, and be prepared to walk 2-3 miles in mountainous terrain.

## SNAKES: FRIEND OR FOE?

Weds, August 9

Audience: Families/Youth (age 8+)

2–4:30 PM

Cost: \$15

Nikolas W. Sutton, Professional Snake Handler

The *Snake Experience* is a locally-based educational outreach program that features live snakes in an interactive presentation for kids & adults. The program provides a learning atmosphere that combines science and fun. Check out rattlesnake rattles, fangs, skins and authentic snake baskets from India and Africa. This program gives a basic overview of snakes and their natural history, and teaches respect for all wildlife.

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## RATTLESNAKE LEDGE GEOLOGY HIKE

**Friday, August 11** Audience: Adults/Families (age 10+)  
**2-5:30 PM** Cost: Free-Registration required.  
Pierre LaBarge, Seattle Public Utilities Naturalist

The last major ice age shaped the land and waterways of the Cedar River Watershed. Join this 5-mile (round-trip) interpretive hike, beginning at the Education Center and ending at the summit of Rattlesnake Ledge to one of the most spectacular vistas in the region. This program is ideal for families. Bring snack/water. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy hiking shoes.

## SEASONAL ROUNDS OF GATHERING

**Saturday, August 26** Audience: Adults (age 13+)  
**9 AM-1 PM** Cost: \$15  
Heidi Bohan, Native Plant and Cultural Specialist

The lands of the Cedar River Watershed were traditional gathering grounds for the Coast Salish people. Learn about native traditions of gathering and using native plants and other natural resources. Cultural Specialist Heidi Bohan will share this ancient knowledge with artifacts, hands-on activities, and interactive demonstrations.

## DISCOVER YOUR INNER NATURALIST

**Saturday, September 9** Audience: Adults (age 15+)  
**10 AM-3 PM** Cost: \$15  
Katie Saylor, Seattle Public Utilities Naturalist

Wherever you are, opportunities abound to discover your natural world. In this workshop, explore what it means to be a naturalist in the 21st century. The morning session at the Education Center will discuss tools, techniques, strategies and skills. Then, participants will venture into the Cedar River Watershed to practice their naturalist skills and experience the beauty of Seattle's primary watershed. Bring lunch/water. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy walking shoes.

## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY: ARTISTRY ON FILM

**Saturday, September 16** Audience: Adults  
**10 AM-4:30 PM** Cost: \$85  
Keith Lazelle, Nature Photographer

Painters use pigment, writers use the written word, and photographers use light. Learn ways of seeing and transforming the world around you into powerful photographic images. Award-winning nature photographer Keith Lazelle will teach basic to advanced skills through slides, discussion and field excursions. Bring your own camera, tripod and film. Bring lunch/drink, dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes, and be prepared for uneven terrain. All levels and camera formats are welcome.

"It was fantastic-great information. Thanks."  
Rattlesnake Ledge hike participant



"All the instructors were very approachable knowledgeable and eager to answer questions..."  
-Nature photography participant

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## EVENING CEDAR FALLS HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

**Saturday, Sept. 16**      **Audience: Adults/Families (age 10+)**  
**7-8:30 PM**              **Cost: \$5**  
**Celesa Brune, Seattle Public Utilities Naturalist**

Take a twilight stroll past the gates to Cedar Falls, historic townsite and birthplace of Seattle City Light. Discover the stories of those who worked, lived and grew up in this unique setting. Wear good walking shoes and carry a flashlight. Round trip 1.5 miles.

## COMPANY TOWNS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

**Saturday, Oct. 7**              **Audience: Adults**  
**10:30-11:45 AM**              **Cost: Free, registration not required.**  
**Linda Carlson, Author**      **Archaeology Day**

What was it like to live in a town where the boss controlled almost everything? Come hear Linda Carlson, author of *Company Towns of the Pacific Northwest* (University of Washington Press, 2003), describe the employer-built communities that existed in our area as late as the 1990s. With special emphasis on Cedar Falls, Barneston, Selleck, Kerriston, Snoqualmie Falls and other Cedar River Watershed-area towns, you'll hear about housing, schools, social life, special events, and those famous logging camp cookhouse meals. There will be ample time for questions.

## HISTORY ALIVE: THOSE TERRIBLE TREATIES

**Saturday, Oct. 7**              **Audience: Adults/Youth (age 14+)**  
**1-2:30 PM**                      **Cost: Free, registration not required.**  
**Ray Egan, Actor, Playwright & Historian**      **Archaeology Day**

Experience history as never before in this dramatic re-creation of events affecting native people living in the Cedar River and other Puget Sound watersheds during the 1850s. Actor, playwright and historian Ray Egan portrays the passionate old pioneer and critic, Ezra Meeker, who was determined to set the record straight in 1906 about the Indian treaties negotiated by Governor Isaac Stevens. This one-man show will depict a period of time that has had a profound and lasting effect on tribes and the landscape.

## SECRETS OF FOREST MUSHROOMS

**Saturday, Oct. 14**              **Audience: Adults/Families (age 12+)**  
**9 AM-5 PM**                      **Cost: \$15**  
**Steve Trudell, Ph.D., University of Washington**

The forests of the Cedar River Watershed contain a wide variety of beautiful mushrooms, including many that are prized as gourmet foods. Without these fungi, there would be no forests. Come learn the ecological secrets of forest mushrooms and the basics of identifying them through a slideshow, field trip into the Watershed, and hands-on activities. Bring note-taking materials and lunch/drink. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes, and be prepared for uneven terrain. (Note: collection of mushrooms prohibited).

"We come often and  
love it!"  
-Archaeology Day participant



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# PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG KIDS

## TOTS ON TRAILS!

Wednesdays: April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6  
9:30–10:30 AM Audience: Tots (18-36 months) and Adults  
Cost: \$2 per tot/adult (0-12 months free)

Chris Holland, Seattle Public Utilities Educator

Take a morning stroll along Rattlesnake Lake trail with a naturalist and your favorite tot. Discover rocks and birds and plants and things. Paced for short legs and even shorter attention spans, this program will explore shapes, colors and textures found in nature. Two children can be registered with one adult.

“My son talked about  
spider webs the rest  
of the day!”  
-Tots on trails parent

## EAT OR BE EATEN

Saturday, July 1 Audience: Families/Youth (age 3+)  
8–9:30 PM Cost: \$5 per person  
Chris Holland, Seattle Public Utilities Educator

Why so quiet? Are you being quiet so you can avoid becoming dinner? Creeping quietly to survive the night, animals have many adaptations and tricks for survival. Discover the amazing survival adaptations of both predators and prey through games, songs, stories and more.  
Snacks included. Bring a flashlight.

## MYSTERIOUS MAMMALS AND BIZARRE BUGS

Saturday, August 5 Audience: Families/Youth (age 3+)  
7:30–9 PM Cost: \$5 per person  
Chris Holland, Seattle Public Utilities Educator

Discover the mysteries of nature. Spark your imaginations as we investigate the strange and unexplained behaviors of bugs, birds and bigger animals. Why do bats hang upside down? Why do millipedes stink? These questions and more will be answered as we sing songs and play wacky games.  
Snacks included. Bring a flashlight.

## BATTY ABOUT BATS

Saturday, August 26 Audience: Families/Youth (age 3+)  
7:30–9 PM Cost: \$5 per person  
Chris Holland, Seattle Public Utilities Educator

Bats, silent predators of the night, play an important role in our ecosystem. Learn more about these winged mammals while enjoying songs, crafts, stories, and games around a roaring campfire. Snacks included. Bring a flashlight.



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# TEACHER WORKSHOP:

## WONDERING ABOUT WATERSHEDS

Weds & Thursday, June 28-29 Audience: Teachers  
8 AM-4 PM Cost: Free  
Katie Saylor, M.S.Ed, Public Ed. Specialist  
Celese Brune, Public Ed. Specialist

This two-day workshop provides activities to help teachers of grades 3-12 explore the topics of land and water through inquiry-based investigations that support Washington State EALR's. The first day is spent in the field, while the second day is split between the field and the Cedar River Watershed Education Center. 10 clock-hours(\$15); one credit (\$40) available through Seattle Pacific University.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12-17

### WATERWORKS:

#### SUMMER YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Tues-Thursday, July 25-27  
(14-17)

9 AM-4 PM

Audience: Youth

Cost: Free

Joel Sisolak, Director, Friends of Cedar River Watershed

Come learn, work, and have fun in the Cedar River Watershed! Youth groups (with leaders) are invited to participate in three days of team building, conservation career exploration, and wildlife stewardship work. Day 1 will include a challenge course and tour of the Cedar River Watershed. Day 2 will include meeting environmental professionals working in the field of conservation and business, followed by hands-on field-work. Day 3 will be a full-day of field work on a stewardship project. Space is limited. Interested organized groups of 4-8 youth, contact FCRW at (206) 297-8141 or [info@cedarriver.org](mailto:info@cedarriver.org).

#### TEEN EXPLORATION DAY

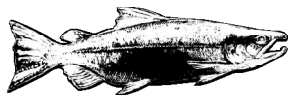
Thursday, August 24  
9 AM-3 PM

Audience: Youth (12-14)

Cost: \$10

Pierre LaBarge, Seattle Public Utilities Naturalist

Youth watershed exploration day is a special opportunity for youth to explore the inner workings of the Cedar River Watershed through hands-on activities, research, and field exploration. This full day program is geared for middle school students who are interested in exploring the land and water of the Cedar River Watershed and who have an interest in spending time outdoors. Dress for the weather and wear boots. Lunch and snacks are included.



## SPECIAL LECTURE EVENT

Thursday, July 13  
7-8:30 PM

Audience: Adults  
Cost: Free

Off-site location: Hiram M. Chittenden Locks in Ballard

Patty Glick, Global Warming Specialist, National Wildlife Federation

Join Patty Glick at the Hiram Chittenden Locks in Ballard for an evening presentation on the findings of a recent National Wildlife Federation report, *Fish Out of Water: A Guide to Global Warming and Pacific Northwest Rivers*. Patty will highlight projected changes in regional temperatures and precipitation patterns due to global warming that could cause serious problems for the region's salmon, steelhead and trout. A lecture will be followed by a discussion of actions to address the multiple threats to rivers and fish.



# REGISTRATION

- 1 Fill out the registration form and fax or mail with payment.  
Or . . .
- 2 Call 206-233-1515 and follow the instructions.  
Or . . .
- 3 Send an e-mail with your name, the program you wish to attend and the number of participants to: [crwprograms@seattle.gov](mailto:crwprograms@seattle.gov).

Your registration will be processed in the order it was received. Registration is first come, first reserved according to space availability. Payment is due ten days after scheduling. You will be mailed a confirmation once payment is received.

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Seattle take I-90 eastbound. At North Bend, take exit #32 (436th Ave). Turn right (south) on 436th Ave SE (Cedar Falls Road). Go past Rattlesnake Lake. The Cedar River Watershed Education Center is on the right, 3.5 miles from exit.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER SOON!

## CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED EDUCATION CENTER HOURS

Rainy Season:  
November–March  
Tuesday–Friday 10 AM–4 PM

Sunny Season:  
April–October  
Tuesday–Sunday 10 AM–5 PM

## REGISTRATION FORM

Mail (with payment) or fax completed form to:

CRW Programs  
19901 Cedar Falls Road S.E.  
North Bend, WA 98045  
Fax: 206 733-9426



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) you would like to attend:	Date	# of Participants	Cost:
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2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

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## PUBLIC TOURS AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### WATERSHED TOURS

(THURS-SUN JUNE 24 TO AUGUST 27)

Come discover the source of the greater Seattle area's drinking water. Three-hour tour geared for ages ten and above. Photo ID required for 18+.

**Cost:**

Sat-Sunday, \$10 Adults; \$5 Youth (age 10+) and Seniors  
Thurs-Friday, \$5.00 per person (age 10+).

Registration Begins: May 1

### WATER IS MAGIC EXHIBITS

(YEAR-ROUND)

Discover your connection to the source of your drinking water through interactive exhibits. People of all ages can follow a water drop on its journey from the ocean to the mountains to you.

Reservations are required for groups of 14 or more.  
**Free**

### GROUP TOURS

(TUES-FRI -JUNE 27 TO SEPT. 8)

Join us for a driving-tour with spectacular views for organized groups of nine or more adults seeking in-depth information about water, land, and people.

**Cost: \$5.00 per person. Photo ID required for 18+**

Registration Begins: March 1

### SCHOOL FIELD PROGRAM

(FALL, SPRING)

Fourth and fifth graders from the greater Seattle area can learn first-hand about their drinking water and the Cedar River Watershed.

**Please call for additional information.**  
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DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	TYPE OF PROGRAM	COST	AUDIENCE
March 25	12-5 PM	Clay, Coal, and a Company Town	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
March 25	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
April 1	8:30-11:30 AM	Birding for Beginners	Walk	\$5	All (age 8+)
April 5	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trails	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
April 8	12-5 PM	Clay, Coal, and a Company Town	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
April 22	9 AM-4 PM	Backyard Wildlife Habitat	Workshop	\$35	Adults
April 22	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
May 3	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trails	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
May 6	10 AM-4 PM	Waterfest	Family Fun Day	Free	All
May 6	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
May 7	9 AM-12 PM	Naturescaping	Workshop	\$15/household	Adults
May 20	9 AM-4 PM	Wetland Tour	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
June 7	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trails	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
June 3	12-4 PM	The World of Spiders	Workshop/Walk	\$15	All (age 8+)
June 3	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
June 10	9 AM-4 PM	Nature Writing	Workshop/Tour	\$85	Adults
June 17	10 AM-3 PM	Discover the Forest	Workshop/Tour	\$15	Age 8-12
June 28-29	8 AM-4 PM	Wondering About Watershed	Teacher Workshop	Free	Teachers (3-12)
July 1	8:00-9:30 PM	Eat or Be Eaten	Campfire	\$5	All (age 3+)
July 5	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trails	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
July 13	7-8:30 PM	Global Warming PNW	Off-site Lecture	Donation	Adults
July 15	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
July 22	9 AM-4 PM	Trailstfest	Activities/booths	Free	All
July 25-27	9 AM-4 PM	Waterworks: Summer Youth Experience	Service Learning	Free	Teens (age 14-17)
July 28	8 AM-3 PM	Watercolor in the Field	Workshop	\$30	Adults (age 15+)

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DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	TYPE OF PROGRAM	COST	AUDIENCE
August 2	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trails	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
August 5	8 AM- 3 PM	Sketching in the field	Workshop	\$30	Adults (age 13+)
August 5	7:30-9 PM	Mysterious Mammals and Bizarre Bugs	Campfire	\$5	All (age 3+)
August 5	9 AM-4 PM	Old Growth Forests	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
August 9	2-4:30 PM	Snakes, Friend or Foe	Workshop/Walk	\$15	All (age 8+)
August 11	2-5:30 PM	Rattlesnake Ledge Geology	Hike	\$5	All (age 10+)
August 19	9 AM-4 PM	Old Growth Forests	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
August 24	9 AM-3 PM	Teen Watershed Exploration Day	Service Learning	\$10	Teens (age 12-14)
August 26	9 AM-1 PM	Seasonal Rounds	Workshop/Walk	\$15	Adults (age 13+)
August 26	7:30-9 PM	Batty about Bats	Campfire	\$5	All (age 3+)
September 6	9:30-10:30 AM	Tots on Trail	Stroll	\$2 per tot	Tots w/ Parent
September 9	10 AM-3 PM	Discover Your Inner Naturalist	Workshop/Tour	\$15	Adults (age 15+)
September 15	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
September 16	10 AM- 4:30 PM	Nature Photography	Workshop/Tour	\$85	Adults
September 16	7-8:30 PM	Cedar Falls Historic Town	Walking Tour	\$5	All (age 10+)
October 7	10 AM-3 PM	Explorations of the Past	Activities/Lectures	Free	All
October 7	10:30-11:45 AM	Company Towns of the PNW	Lecture	Free	Adults (age 14+)
October 7	1-2:30	Those Terrible Treaties	Lecture	Free	Adults (age 14+)
October 7	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
October 14	9 AM-5 PM	Secrets of Forest Mushrooms	Van Tour	\$15	Adults (age 12+)
October 21	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
November 18	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
December 2	9 AM-4 PM	Stewardship Event	Work Party	Free	All (age 10+)
December 28	10 AM-3 PM	Wondering About Wildlife	Family Fun Day	Free	All

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